Administrative Vigilance Unit

†3564. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Administrative Vigilance Unit which issues guidelines for eradication of corruption and keeps vigil on different Ministries of Government and their functions, is operating under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the directives issued by the unit for eradication of corruption during last three years;

(c) the dates when the review of compliance of these directions has been made during the said period; and

(d) the details of the achievements made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Under the directions of the Ministry of Personnel, various ministries prepare their Annual Action Plan regarding anti-corruption activities. The progress in this regard is reviewed by the Ministry of Personnel on a quarterly basis.

Slow functioning of CBI

†3565. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the adverse remarks made by various courts including the High Court of Jharkhand about the slow functioning of Central Bureau of Investigation;

(b) whether Government intend to issue any guidelines or fix the time schedule of the investigation in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is not contemplating to issue any guidelines for fixing the time schedule of the investigation in any matter.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.